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Says Lye Used In Making Illicit Booze In Arizona

TUCSON, Sept. 9.—That concentrated lye is one of the poisonous substances that go into the manufacture of bootleg whiskey, and causes many deaths among those who partake of illicit liquors, is the statement made recently by Prohibition Director M. E. Cassidy.

This fact was recently brought to light, Mr. Cassidy said, at one of a series of conferences instituted by Prohibition Director Haynes, among directors and other enforcement officials in various sections of the country. The purpose of the conferences has been to discuss the numerous problems arising to retard the work of enforcement agents and to plan solutions to overcome the obstacles. Plans for a conference of the Arizona prohibition agents are now under way. The meeting will take place either in Tucson or in Phoenix, Mr. Cassidy stated.

"Among the problems on which action will be taken at the Arizona conference," said the prohibition director, "is that of rubbing compounds, which through bootleg channels have caused many deaths. Analysis of several hundred gallons of seized product revealed quantities of concentrated lye."

7,925 PERSONS
REGISTERED TO
VOTE IN PIMA

TUCSON, Sept. 9.—Final registration figures were made public yesterday by Harry R. Batterson, clerk of the county board of supervisors, putting the Democratic voters 1,915 in the lead of the rival Republican camp.

Out of a total of 7,925, 4,425 signified Democratic affiliation, while 3,411 claimed membership among Republicans. Eighty-eight preferred to remain independent.

GALBRAITH REVERSES OPINION ON ABSENT VOTER STATUTE

PHOENIX, Sept. 8.—The absent voters' law passed by the 1921 legislature does apply to the primary election after all, it was admitted today by George R. Hill, assistant attorney general.

Yesterday an opinion was issued to the effect that the absent voters laws could not apply to the primary election. Since the opinion was issued, however, discovery has been made of an obscure section of the general election laws which turns things the other way round.

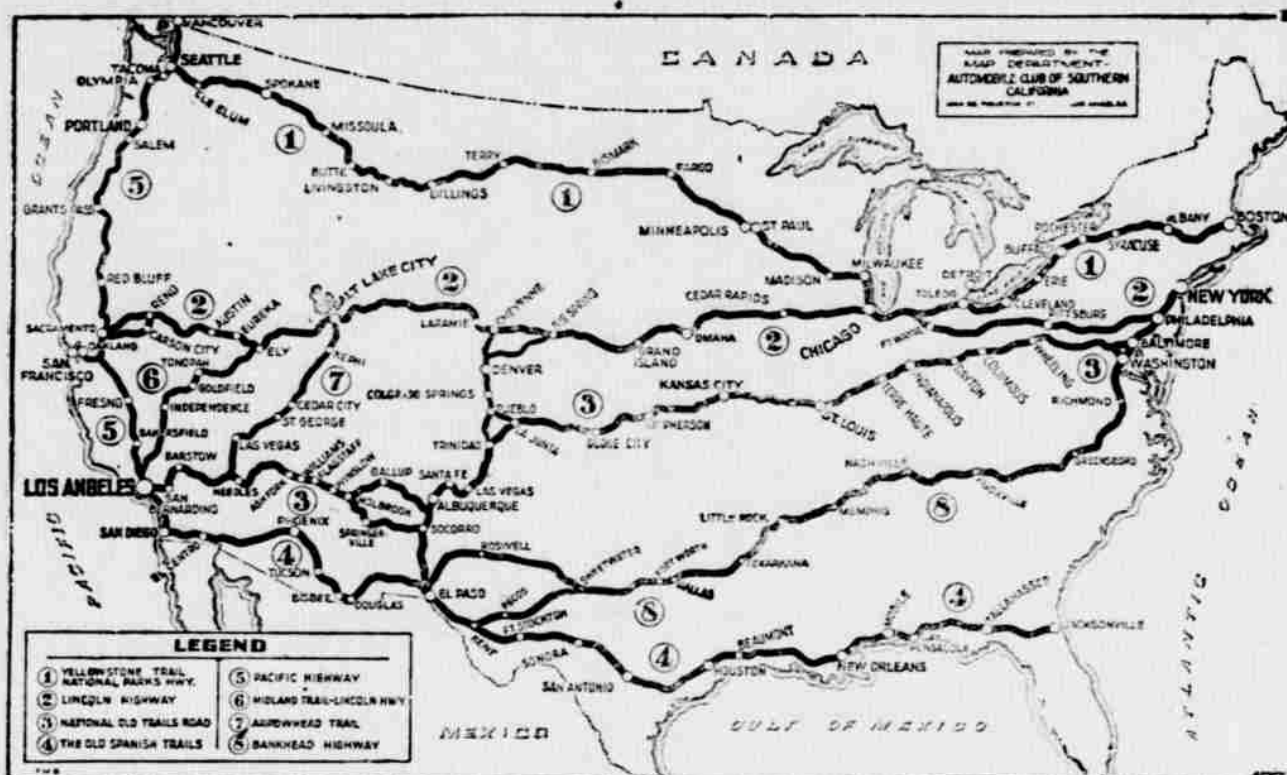
Paragraph 3942 of the revised statutes says among other things "that the provisions as to registration and eligibility to vote required by existing statutes, and by any amendment now or hereafter made thereto shall apply to all primary elections."

The absent voters law was passed subsequent to the above cited law but under the wording of the law becomes a part of the primary election law as well as a part of the law pertaining to general elections.

The absent voters law provides that by procuring in advance a blank ballot, the same may be filled out by the absent voter and mailed to the recorder, to be deposited by him as a ballot on election day.

Phoenix—Construction on new Union station starts October 1.

OLD SPANISH TRAIL, DESIGNATED PRIMARY HIGHWAY



(By A. H. GARDNER)

The final decision of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, and of Thomas E. Maddock, state engineer, in naming the Old Spanish Trail from Yuma to the state line near Rodeo, N. M., through Gila Bend, Buckeye, Phoenix, Florence, Tucson, Benson, Tombstone, Bisbee and Douglas is but the natural outcome of a situation that could but terminate as it did, and that Tucson and Bisbee people were so worked up over the possibility of losing it was energy wasted and nervous prostration brought on from a wrong viewpoint.

The writer wishes at this time to recall statements regarding this situation made by him in this column, that there was never, at any time, any danger but that the Old Spanish Trail would be selected as the primary highway by the U. S. officials. As a

matter of fact no other route could be selected when the state highway departments of California and New Mexico had named Yuma and Rodeo as their terminals adjoining Arizona on the primary system. This fact could not be ignored. I would suggest that Bisbee join Tombstone, Douglas Tucson and the other towns in getting behind the publicity end of the Old Spanish Trail now that the Old Spanish Trail has been designated the primary highway of Arizona. It thus becomes the duty of the chambers of commerce along the route and the boards of supervisors in Yuma, Maricopa, Pinal, Pima and Cochise counties, all of which bodies requested the state engineer and the Bureau of Public Roads to make this road a primary highway, to keep faith with those two departments and devote their 75 per cent fund to the bringing

up of this great road system in all parts to meet the requirements of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, as pertaining to primary roads.

That means they shall be built to grade, properly drained, equipped with standard bridges, and paving.

All the road from Rodeo to the Pima county line is standard, excepting the road from the Fairbank-Benson Junction three miles west of Tombstone.

With the exception of the Douglas-Bisbee section and the five miles out of Tombstone, the balance of the road lacks only one thing—paving, which the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and the state highway department set as the standard for a primary road.

A continuation of paving is our bounden duty, and more especially is it our duty inasmuch as the government puts up sixty-nine cents to our

31 in the furthering of such work.

A glance at the map above shows eight transcontinental highways, and if readers will follow number eight across the map they will see why the U. S. War Department declared the Old Spanish Trail to be a military highway of necessity. All the military and naval posts and stations are located in town on the Old Spanish Trail on the southern border of the United States, from ocean to ocean.

As often stated, the Old Spanish Trail is susceptible of publicity to a greater degree than any other transcontinental highway in America—because of the missions, the particular states which it traverses, the particular location that it has, and what is of greater importance to us in the southwest, because of the clean, able and earnest management of the Association.

All Election Supplies Sent Out to Precincts

Today the task of compiling all election supplies for the 59 precincts of the county was completed by Clerk M. C. Hankins and staff, the last load leaving Tombstone this morning.

Every election board will have received its supplies by sundown tonight.

During the past few days this office has received numerous calls for sample ballots of the Tombstone precinct and others.

Today eighteen such requests were registered.

The ballots printed by the Daily Prospector office were delivered early this week to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. This office has no authority to distribute the sample ballots to any person or persons, and on the contrary painstaking care has been exercised to see that no sample ballot was secured at this office during the time the ballots were being printed.

All persons desiring sample ballots may receive one from the election boards of their respective precincts on election day.

CHIEF OF FISCAL GUARD IN SONORA DIES AT NOGALES

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 8.—General Carlos Plank, one of Mexico's leading military figures, died today at Magdalena, Sonora, according to word received here. He was about 45 years

MEXICAN MILITARY SEIZE ALL RIFLES IN NOGALES SHOPS

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 8.—Mexican military authorities tonight raided all second-hand stores, pawn shops and other similar business establishments in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, and confiscated all arms and ammunition carried in those places. About 300 rifles were seized.

The raid was made because of rumors that a big revolutionary movement is to be launched on September 16 (Independence day). This proposed revolution is reported to have a binding connection with the uprising to be operated in the state of Chihuahua, said to be under the leadership of General Murguía and with the counter movement, alleged to be ready to break in the state of Sinaloa, with Gen. Juan Carrasco as the guiding spirit.

The raid, as conducted tonight by troops from the garrison at Nogales, was said to be made merely as a precautionary measure, pursuant to orders from the federal government at Mexico City.

At the time of his death General Plank was chief of the Mexican fiscal guards in the state of Sonora. Recently he was elected a member of the Mexican national senate from the state of Sonora and was planning on leaving soon to take up his new duties in Mexico city.

NEGRO IS CAPTURED AFTER ATTEMPT TO STEAL AUTOMOBILE

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 9.—Sergeant Jake Davenport, of the First Cavalry, stationed at Camp Jones was held up early yesterday afternoon and forced to leave his automobile by a negro trooper who drove it away and later wrecked it. Sergeant Davenport followed in another car and captured the negro after a gun fight in which the latter was struck by a few stray shots from a shot gun.

Sergeant Davenport had picked up the negro, who gave his name to the police as Dorsey Burnett, of the 25th Infantry, on the outskirts of Douglas on his way to a nearby canyon to hunt doves. Soon after Burnett got into the car he drew a revolver and told Davenport to "drive him as fast as he could to Rodeo." Before reaching Chiricahua Station, 15 miles this side of Rodeo, Davenport informed Burnett that he did not have enough gas to complete the journey, whereupon the latter ordered him to get out and proceeded without him.

Five miles further on the negro lost control of the automobile and it turned over. Burnett escaped with a few scratches and was walking the railroad track toward Rodeo when Davenport overtook him. The negro ran to cover, firing as he fled. Davenport had recovered his shotgun from the wreck and fired two shots before Burnett surrendered.

Runaway Girl Located; Male Comrade Arrested

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Sept. 8.—Eula Cox, 16 years old, who ran away from home here two months ago after cutting off her hair and disguising herself as a boy, and who was found yesterday near Little Rock, Arkansas, in company with Roy Leon, 18, also of Prescott, will be brought back here to appear as a witness against Leon who will face charges for violation of the Mann act, it was announced today. The complaint against Leon was filed before the United States commissioner here today.

ONLY ONE MEXICAN NOW IN CUSTODY AS RESULT OF AFFRAY

BISBEE, Sept. 9.—Only one of the six Mexicans arrested last Sunday night by the police officers at the time that Enrique Loya was killed, is now being held by the local officers, he being Alejo Madero.

Jose Munoz was ordered released yesterday by Judge Craig. An investigation of the case against Munoz showed that he was not mixed in the affair and that Loya ran into the Munoz house, where he was taken, when the officers came up. Munoz has been working for the Copper Queen company for a number of years and has a wife and family and has always borne a good reputation.

Alejo Madero, the remaining man in custody, will be given an examination on the charge of resisting an officer.

Masons Propose Establishment of Sanatorium

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 8.—The recently launched project of the Masons of Western Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to establish at some suitable place a sanatorium for the care of their brother Masons who are suffering from tuberculosis, gives every indication of success, it was announced here today at Masonic headquarters. Morris Goldwater of Prescott, is chairman of the Arizona committee working on the proposition with Dr. Nelson C. Bledsoe, of Bisbee, and Fred O. Goodell, of Tucson, as aides.

It is proposed by the Masons of the three states to establish the sanatorium as a national institution, to be supported by the combined Masonic lodges all over the United States. As yet no action has been taken in regard to choosing a site.

According to the figures made public here today there are in the United States 42,300 Masons who are victims of the dread white plague. Of these, it is estimated, an average of 4700 die every year. And there is no place where any of these Masons can go for care and treatment at the hands of their organization, it is pointed out.

Until now, it is stated, the brunt of taking care of Masons suffering from tuberculosis has fallen upon the lodges in Western Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, for the reason that the sufferers, in search of health, migrate to those states, and there, it often happens, become charges upon their brother Masons in the towns to which they have come. Now, it is explained, it is planned to share the burden of caring for these unfortunate Masons by establishing the national sanatorium and splitting up the expense of its operation among the 250,000 Masons in the United States.

FORMER BISBEE MINERS IN JACKSON MINE DISASTER

BISBEE, Sept. 9.—Two or more former Bisbee miners are among the men entombed in the Argonaut mine at Jackson, California, according to advices received yesterday. A letter was received here yesterday from a member of the mining colony at Jackson stating that Martin Bunda and a miner named Vujovich, who both worked in the mines here a few years ago were among the missing men.

Bunda worked for the Copper Queen company, the C. & A. and Shattuck. He was working here in 1917 for the Queen and then went to work for the C. & A. He was a widower and lived in Dubacher Canyon. He had two sons, Lucas and Martin, who were living at Jackson, while Bunda was working here, and after quitting here he went to Jackson to be with his sons. The letter did not state whether either of the sons were among those imprisoned or not.

Not much is known of Vujovich only that he was a single man and lived on Chihuahua Hill.

Several other former Bisbee miners are known to have been working in the Jackson district a few months ago, but no word has been received so far as to whether or not they were among the unfortunate men imprisoned in the Argonaut.

Tucson—Find of radium bearing ore reported on Navahoe reservation.